

71 No. 12

Skomer Neck

Cliff Castle 2926

A single line of bank and ditch. This shows as might be expected, that the camp-makers defended themselves from attack by sea and not from their brother islanders, otherwise they would have defended the Neck itself, or the isthmus formed by Matthew's Wick; but a fortification at either of these places would have been liable to attack in the rear from weak places in the cliff. In the neighbourhood of this camp nettles are very abundant, though absent from the other uncultivated parts of the island. This rather strengthens the fancy that the presence of URTICA DIOICA marks a lair of LE BETE HUMAIN.